

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to consideration of this continuing prosecution application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1" and substitute therefor -- 29 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "3" and substitute therefor -- 29 --.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "4" and substitute therefor -- 5 --.

17. (Twice Amended) An artificial bait structure, comprising:

a head having a forward end and a rearward end; and

first and second legs extending rearwardly from the rearward end of the head,

wherein each leg defines an inner edge and an outer edge and terminates at a rearward end, and

5 wherein the inner edge of each leg includes a generally linear portion adjacent the rearward end of

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